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Honorable Kenneth M. Karas
United States District Court Judge
Daniel Patrick Moynihan United States Courthouse
500 Pearl Street, Room 920
New York, NY 10007

Re: *United States v. Steven Earl Riddick*, Docket no. 1-05-cr-1067

Dear Judge Karas:

Pursuant to the Court's request regarding scheduling and pursuant to the government's disclosure of 801(d)(2)(E) co-conspirator statements, counsel for Mr. Riddick does intend to give an opening statement tomorrow morning.

I apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused and expect my opening statement to last approximately fifteen minutes.

Respectfully,

Bryan H. Hoss (by C.L.D.)
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